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Title: MANAGING INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (IT) INFRASTRUCTURE OF

AN ENTERPRISE USING A CENTRALIZED LOGISTICS AND

MANAGEMENT (CLAM) TOOL

AMENDMENT/REPLY

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Dear Sir:

This Amendment/Reply accompanies the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) 37 CFR 1.114 and is in reply to the Final Office Action dated July 21, 2011. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: